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Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food & Drug Administration
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## Dear Dr Fratelli:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale an herbal extract product containing kava kava with the following structure/function statement: kava kava (root) possesses relaxing effects due to actions by its 15 pyrone lactones, alkaloid (pipermethystin) and flavonoids (flavokavins A, B). Kava can help reduce tension during the daytime and encourage restful sleep at night. Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you,

Georgiana Hennessy

Product Manager